

New Era CRC ~ Sunday ~ August 15, 2021

Welcome to all who are worshiping with us today!

As we gather together in response to our Lord's call to worship, may we hear His Word with gladness, respond with hearts of love and gratitude, and go forth from this place with renewed commitment to serve Him every day.

TODAY 9:30AM - MORNING WORSHIP

TODAY we are going to check the lights on our spiritual dashboard. Last week God reminded us that he has "a dream", a plan, a good plan that we are included in. Now we will take a look to see if we are engaged with God in his plan or if "check engine" light is flashing.

If you are at home and would like to join us in worship via live stream click on this link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsJnzI7vpo5Hr9u3dxOULcA> after 9:20AM and you should be able to watch the service live. You should also be able to watch the service at a later time by clicking on the same link. **We will be using our outdoor worship area as weather allows during the summer months, at this time live streaming is not available with outdoor worship.**

"**Let the Little Children Come to Me...**" Due to COVID our nursery is currently closed; but our upper room has been set aside to accommodate for families with infants and active children. As always the main sanctuary (worship center) is open to all who prefer.

EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 PM Please join us for a time of praise, prayer and being fed by God's Word. Tonight we will be looking at **II John**

Tuesday, August 17, 7:00 PM Council Meeting

All materials have been sent via email and will be available in hard copy at the meet

Next Sunday, August 22, we will be having a church picnic following the morning service. Burgers, bottled water and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. Take time to enjoy coffee after the service while the grills get fired up for the burgers. Feel free to invite family and friends to join us. Let's make our last picnic of the summer a time of great fellowship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Keep in Your Prayers

- **Kay Dyk** is resting and healing from a compression fracture in her lower back that continues to cause pain.
- **Ellen Johnson** continues her recovery from a broken hip.
- **Hope Street** is an 18 yr old daughter of one of our vendors at the Farmer's Market. All her life she has dealt with health issues. Now she has fluid on her brain and surgery to correct the problem did not work.

Covenant Plan: We have received enough Faith Promises to get to 80% of the tuition cost and activate the Covenant Plan for the 21/22 School year. Thank you for your support! We still need more Faith Promises to get to 100%. If you plan to make a Faith Promise please do so now so we don't forget! If you have any questions, or want to help please contact Bob Bush at 231-301-2152, or talk to a Deacon.

Thank You!

Love INC is looking for a Thrift Store Manager. If you are interested please contact Dennis Foley at 561-762-5447.

The Sept/Oct Today is available on the table by Pastor Greg's office.

The Forum, a quarterly magazine put out by Calvin Theological Seminary, is available on the information shelf.

Offering Report - August 8, 2021

Total Offering - \$4,140.00

General Fund - \$3,408.00 Personal Care Pantry - \$712.00 Missions - \$25.00

TODAY'S Offering - General Fund

Offering Schedule for August 2021

August 8 Personal Care Pantry August 22 - Missions

August 15 - General Fund August 29 - Love INC

Mid-Year Report from the Deacons

Budgeted Income : Jan 1 - June 30, 2021 **\$145,877.00**

Actual Income : Jan 1 - June 30, 2021 **\$120,466.00** (deficit of \$25,411)

Budgeted Expenses for Jan 1 - June 30, 2021 **\$144,227.00**

Actual Expenses for Jan 1 - June 30, 2021 **\$134,585.00** (credit \$9,642.00)

A full report of income and expenses for the first 6 months is available on the information shelf. The deacons would like to thank the congregation for their faithful giving.

Order of Worship ~ Pastor Greg Dyk

Prelude

God Calls Us Into Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Songs: **"Here I Am to Worship"**

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made my heart adore you, hope of a life spent with you.

Refrain: So here I am to worship; here I am to bow down; here I am to say that you're
my God. You're all together lovely, all together worthy, all together wonderful to me.

King of all days, o so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.

Humbly you came to earth you created, all for love's sake became poor. **Refrain**

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise: **"Knowing You"**

All I once held dear, built my life upon, all this world reveres and wars to own;
All I once thought gain I have counted loss, spent and worthless now compared to this.

Refrain: Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you, there is no greater thing.

You're my all, you're my rest, you're my joy, my righteousness,

And I love you. Lord, I love to sing your praises,

Now my heart's desire is to know you more, to be found in you and known as yours.
to possess by faith what I could not earn, all surpassing gift of righteousness. **Refrain:**

Oh to know the power of your risen life and to know you in your sufferings;

to become like you in your death my Lord, so with you to live and never die. **Refrain:**

PsH#473: **"To God Be the Glory"**

To God be the glory, Great things he has done; so loved he the world
that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that we may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory;

great things he has done.

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain:

Confession and Assurance

God's Will for Our Life

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To Give Thanks

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Praise: PsH#209: **"Seek Ye First the Kingdom"**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.
Ask and it shall be given unto you seek and you shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.
We do not live by bread alone, but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, Alleluia

To Listen to His Word

Children's Bible Time

Scripture - Matthew 25: 1-13

Message: "Is Your 'Check Engine' Light On?"

Prayer

*Song: PsH #543 **"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"**

Guide me, O my great redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty; hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.
Open now my crystal fountain, where the healing waters flow.
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.
When i tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever sing to you, I will ever sing to you.

To Go Out and Serve

*God's Blessing

*Sending Song: **"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"**

My friends, may you grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.
My friends, may you grow in grace, and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.
To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, Amen.
To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, Amen.

